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TAGS: CASC: (AYUB, CHANA & ZEENA)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: WELFARE OF AYUB, CHANA & ZEENA

REF: BEIRUT'S 12477

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SENATOR SAM NUNN INQUIRING INTO WELFARE OF AMCITS GHANA CORINE AYUB AND ZEENA LEE AYUB. REQUEST WAS ON BEHALF OF MOTHER, MRS. WNEDY GRIFFIN, FORMERLY OF COLUMBUS, GA.

2. ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL, LEBANESE EVANGELICAL SCHOOL, WHERE THE GIRLS BOARD, THEY ARE VERY WELL AND HAPPY. THEY SPEND EVERY WEEKEND WITH THEIR UNCLE AND ARE PROGRESSING ACADEMICALLY.

3. SENATOR'S LETTER CONTINUES TO DESCRIBE RENEWED EFFORTS BY MOTHER TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF CHILDREN FROM HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND, ALSO AMCIT, WHO WORKS IN KUWAIT. HOWEVER HIS LETTER GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT HE MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT CASE IS LONG STANDING ONE, SINCE 1970, WITH PRIOR INTEREST BY CONG. MIKE MCCORMACK, WASHINGTON, AND SENATOR MURPHY.

4. SENATOR'S ADVICE TO MRS. GRIFFIN WAS TO SEEK CUSTODY THROUGH LEBANESE COURTS SO EMBASSY'S ONLY RECOMMENDATION IS TO SUPPLY HER LIST OF ATTORNEYS.

5. BEFORE RESPONDING TO SENATOR, DEPT. MAY ALSO
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